

chiefly occupied in preparing and circulating a memorial to the Home Secretary, praying for his father's release on various grounds. Though two or three of the newspapers were already beginning to think that matters had been carried too far, few journalists, unless friends, were asked for their signatures ; but Vizetelly's son had the satisfaction of securing the support of several notable authors with whom he had never previously held communication. Their letters of sympathy touched him deeply, and showed him that though the newspaper press might be so largely under the thumb of the " National Vigilants," there were men of high standing who retained all their independence of thought. A few, it is true, made certain reserves with respect to Zola's works, but all felt that Henry Vizetelly ought not to have been treated so harshly. The writer, unfortunately, has preserved no complete list of those who signed the petition (from one hundred to one hundred and fifty in number), and he must apologise for the many omissions in the one that follows. It will be noticed that it contains the names of half a dozen lady writers, as well as those of some prominent artists, who remembered Vizetelly's work as a wood-engraver, and all he had done for the

pictorial press:

" Sir Algernon Bortlrwick (now Lord
Glenesk), M. P., Sir E.
W. Watkin, M. P., T. P. O'Connor, M. P.,
Samuel Storey, M. P.,
Charles Bradlaugh, M. P., Dr. C. Cameron,
M. P., The Earl of
Desart, Sir J. E. Millais, E. A., Sir John
Gilbert, E. A., W. P.
Frith, E. A., Birket Foster, Linley
Sambourne, Harry Furnisa,
George du Maurier, Prof. Henry Morley,
Prof. Gedcles, J. Arthur
Thomson, Edmund Gosse, Dr. E. Garnett,
Dr. F. J". Furnivall,
Oscar Browning, John Addington Symonds,
Leslie Stephen, Dr.